

GED Bridge to Business Careers @ LaGuardia Community College/CUNY
Sample Weekly Lesson Plan Wk # 6 – Semester One

Day 1 – Language Arts (3 hours)	Day 2 – Language Arts (3 hours)	Day 3- Math (3 hours)
<p>Interpreting Graphs</p> <p>New York Times Line Graph - Rate of unemployment vs. joblessness. Diff btwn categories, making observations, estimating, predicting trends (pair/ entire class)</p> <p>Reading Group Problem-solving exercise: XYX Corporation Case Scenario based upon arguments from <u>Limbo: Blue-Collar Roots, White Collar Dreams</u> by Alfred Lubrano . In writing, suggest solution to XYZ’s problems and cite specific examples from the reading to support recommendations.</p>	<p>Writing Lab in Computer Room</p> <p>Working on final draft of 1st essay. Students refer to teacher’s comments and essay guide as they revise and edit.</p>	<p>Percent</p> <p>Debt Ratio – Calculate their own debt ratio based upon income and expenses. Determine if they would be approved from mortgage.</p> <p>Working from Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project – Calculating foreclosures rates and percentages by zip code and borough</p> <p>Algebra Intro to functions and in/out tables. Graphing functions</p>
<p>Group Discussion of <u>Limbo</u> Selections</p>	<p>Reading & Writing Connection Analyzing <u>Limbo</u> as writers: What questions did author ask those he interviewed? List on board and categorize types of questions Begin brainstorming list of questions for the community needs survey paper</p>	<p>Geometry Calculating area of rectangle. Designing your own bath room floorplan using ft.</p>
<p>Grammar & Editing</p> <p>Transitions – different ways to link sentences and paragraphs. Go over different examples/phrases In pairs, practice with examples from teacher. Go back to draft of 1st essay and find 2-3 places to add transition in to your own writing.</p> <p>Homework: Line graph practice from GED book.</p>	<p>Homework: Chapter 1 from <u>Global Warming</u> by Dan Minkel. Draft letter to friend explaining what you’ve learned about GW. Be specific & give examples in your own words.</p>	<p>Homework: Percent and Area practice questions</p>